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18 April 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 (UT-100) UTU-068571

CERTIFIED MAIL #7001 0360 0002 4215 8757 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thirstystone Attn: Pete Raymond 860 East 19th Street Tucson, AZ 85719

Dear Mr. Raymond:

We received your request to extend your notice UTU-068571 (Picture Springs) on 30 Dec 2002. We are in agreement with your calculation of \$19,722.00 for the reclamation estimate related to this notice. You are required to post a financial guarantee for this amount, pursuant to 43 CFR 3809.555 (included) within sixty (60) days of notification.

In the interim your notice is temporarily and conditionally extended. Mining activity may continue in the accordance with the notice on file with this office. If you have any question, please contact Richard Rymerson at 435-688-3205.

Sincerely,

James D. Crisp Field Office Manager

Enclosures: 43 CFR 3809.555

cc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM (S/053/02/2)

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